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Pilgrim Pageant Presented Dec. 23

**Pupils of College Park School Gave
Pageant Which Was a School
Project.**

The pupils of the College Park School gave a tercentenary pageant at the college auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 23. The pageant was a school project, the school subjects and the pageant activity having been correlated. The pageant was written by Miss La Donia Murphy and the children of the third and fourth grades. Five episodes composed the pageant, which were as follows:

I. The Landing of the Pilgrims.

The Indians were seen in a tribal dance.

The Indians were startled by the singing of the Pilgrims and they rushed into the forest.

Liberty was then welcomed to the New World by the spirit of the Wilderness.

II. The Hardships of the Cruel Winter and the Coming of Spring.

There were three scenes in this episode which were "Pilgrims Going to Church"; "Sickness and Trials of the First Winter"; "The Coming of Spring."

III. The First International Treaty.

This was a very good representation of the first treaty America made.

IV. The Pilgrim School.

The children recited the Lord's Prayer, spelled and read from the horn book, answered Bible questions and recited verses from the Bible. It was a great contrast to our schools of today and pictured to us how our school system first started.

V. Harvest Time and Thanksgiving.

There were two scenes in this episode, the first being "The Preparation for the Feast"; and the second, "The Feast."

The parts were well taken by the children and the Pilgrim setting was very pleasing.

The cast of characters were as follows:

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| Gov. Carver |Ora Petty |
| Elder Brewster |Horman Miller |
| Gov. Bradford |Theodore Breedlove |
| John Alden |Robert Mitchell |
| Dr. Fuller |Erman Barrett |
| Capt. Standish |Geo. Fannon |
| Giles Hopkins |Harry Trullinger |
| Love Brewster |Arthur Brower |
| Bart Allerton |Judd Nicholas |
| Mistress Brewster |Helen Peters |

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Debate Scheduled With Mo. Wesleyan —Enter Oratorical Contest.

Definite appointments have been made for the oratorical and debating contests. A contest in oratory will be held at Cape Girardeau, March 25. A debate between Maryville S. T. C. and Missouri Wesleyan has been arranged for April 8 to be held at Cameron. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved: That the federal government should establish a permanent court of compulsory arbitration embodying the principles of the Kansas law or the settlement of labor disputes in public service utilities." The constitutionality of the Kansas Law will not be considered. The Maryville team will discuss the affirmative side of the question. Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes in which to present his argument and five minutes for refutation.

The debating league includes only three state colleges: Springfield, Cape Girardeau and Kirksville. Thus the Maryville college will compete in the debate only with private schools. We challenged Warrensburg for a debate but she did not answer the challenge. Practically all of the state colleges have entered the oratorical contest.

Any student is invited to enter either or both contests but if he wishes to do so he should consult Mr. Miller at once. The preliminary for the oratorical contest will be held Feb. 22. The one for debating will probably be a week or so earlier. A definite date is not yet fixed.

This is the first time we have competed with other colleges in this way and these contests afford an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in public speaking. The college debating class meets at eight o'clock and the class in oratory at nine. Any contestants desiring to visit these classes are welcome at any time. Valuable suggestions would probably be obtained by so doing.

Come on and try! Everyone cannot make the team but each one will profit by his own effort.

Two of the rural school teachers of Shelby County, came to Clarence, Missouri, to confer with Miss Arnett on some school interests and problems. They were especially interested in the Agriculture work as it is being handled in Nodaway County.

Both teachers reported extensive improvements in their schools.

The rural schools of Shelby County are superintended by Mrs. Myrtle Threlkeld.

Much Interest Is Shown In Athletics By S. T. C. College Women.

Wednesday afternoon, January 5, the girls of Maryville defeated the out-of-town girls in an exciting game of basketball with a final score of 8 to 9. The teams were evenly matched and the game was fast. The line-up of the teams was:

Maryville: Bessie Dinsmore, forward; Ruth Bookman, forward; Inez Moore, J. center; Margaret Remus, R. center; Juanita Miller, guard; Alice Peery, guard (Capt.)

Out-of-Town: Jeannie Blacklock, forward; Myrtle Argo, forward; Lela Ulmer, R. center; Esther Foley, J. center (Capt.); Iva Lape, guard; Josephine Grimes, guard.

The Husky Hikers are still hiking. The first day after the Christmas vacation a group of girls took a nine mile hike, northwest of town. Margaret Remus was the leader. Another hike was taken Thursday, Jan. 6, west of town with Anna Mae Gillis as leader.

A short meeting of the club was held Tuesday morning, Jan. 4 and these two rules were added to the rules and regulations of the club.

1. At least 50 per cent of the hike record must be made with the club, and at least 8 members of the club shall make up a "club" hike.

2. Only one mile within the city limits will count on each hike taken.

Grade Pupils Publish Paper.

The students of the Garfield Grammar School at St. Joseph publish a fine little paper called the Garfield Review. Miss Eva Montgomery, a former college student, is principal of the school.

The paper is made up of articles written by the students from the first grade to the eighth grade.

The editor is Gladwyn Curran.

Object of Education.

"The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely justice, but to hunger and thirst after justice." Ruskin.

Ruskin Hawkins, son of Mr. C. A. Hawkins, spent Christmas with his father in Maryville. He returned the last of the week to Chicago, where he is a student of the Rush Medical College.

S. T. C. Defeated Hopkins Legion

**The Game Was Hard Fought, the
Final Score Being 23-20—
Local H. S. Wins.**

The college quintet won a hard fought game from the Hopkins American Legion in the college gym last Friday night by the score of 23-20. The game was a fight from start to finish and there were many spectacular plays.

For the locals, Capt. Wells, Kirby and Kidney showed up exceptionally well. Wells' guarding was unsurpassable; Kirby's floor work was clean and snappy, and Kidney's play under the baskets steady and sure with flashes of brilliancy. Turner, Sawyers and York played real ball. Turner especially was full of fight and pep. Houchins played in his first game and did good work for a beginner, his shooting was good.

The Hopkins team was composed of scrappers; they were fast and aggressive and at no time were they far behind.

The line-up was as follows:

Maryville: Kirby, R. F.; Houchins L. F.; Kidney, C.; Wells, Capt., R. G.; Turner, L. G.

Hopkins: Lewis, R. F.; Ulmer, L. F.; King, Capt., C.; Stewart, R. G.; Liapple, L. G.

Referee—Moles of St. Joseph.

Timer—Hahn.

Scorers—Selecman and Resnie.

Following the college game, Maryville High School defeated Robidoux of St. Joseph by the score of 35-17. The outcome of the game at first seemed doubtful as the Robidoux scored 10 to Maryville's 9 in the first half. Maryville in the second half ran up the score.

Captain Farris, DeArmond and French starred for Maryville while Capt. Kleiner, Newland and Sample held the honors for the visitors.

The line-up was:

Maryville: Farris, Capt., R. F.; Roelofson, L. F.; French, C.; DeArmond, R. G.; Campbell, L. G.

Robidoux: Sample, R. F.; Vurnwell, L. F.; Newland, C.; Kleiner, R. G.; Caneday, L. G.

Mr. Foster has completed his extension courses in Contemporary Europe and League of Nations at Pattonsburg. The examinations will be given January 8. Mr. Foster will complete the course in the League of Nations begun by Mr. Wells in St. Joseph.

THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

Here and There Among the Colleges

In the State.

Athletic relationship has been re-established between the Warrensburg S. T. C. and William Jewell. No athletic contests have taken place between the two schools since 1915.

Four men on the Kirksville S. T. C., 1920 football team were picked for the All-State Team.

Westminster College had three men chosen for the All-State Team.

Albert Spalding, one of America's greatest violinists appeared in concert in the college auditorium, Dec. 3, at Cape Girardeau.

Lester Howard, one of the State officials of the Y. M. C. A., visited the College of Agriculture at Missouri University, Dec. 16, and said he wished to urge that more of the returned soldiers study agriculture upon the scholarships which the Y. M. C. A. is offering. These scholarships pay from \$25 to \$100 and are available for those wishing to take the Short Course in Agriculture as well as for those wishing to take the long term. The work of apportioning the fund has been delegated to the state organizations of the Y. M. C. A., and it, in turn, will work through the American Legion organization in various counties of the state. Returned soldiers may get information from their legion commanders, the Y. M. C. A. Educational Service, St. Louis, or from the superintendent of the Short Course, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Such questions as care of the sick, planning meals, clothing, household decoration, training of children, nutrition, health and economic living are some of the vital questions that are included in the vitalized program the department of Home Economics has prepared for Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, January 17-21.

Out of the State.

The Chadron Normal School of Chadron, Nebr., had its most successful football season this year.

Ohio is a state of Colleges and Universities. There are more than forty institutions of learning of collegiate grade and in addition to these nearly one hundred Normal and commercial academies. Between forty and fifty thousand students are enrolled in these institutions.

There are the Universities, each with more than a thousand students and one college with about eighteen

hundred students, over a thousand of whom are young women.

The University of Southern California baseball team will make a tour of Japan next summer, playing teams of Japanese Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbrode gave a reception to the faculty of S. T. C. and their wives, Dec. 31, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osborn of Madison, Wis. Mr. Osborn was Education instructor in S. T. C. for several years.

Mrs. Helen C. Hopkins and Miss Carrie Hopkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins of St. Joseph at Christmas dinner, Dec. 25, Mrs. and Miss Hopkins spent Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, in St. Joseph.

Merle and Elizabeth Shamberger were called home Dec. 22, on account of the death of their grandmother.

Prof. Lee H. Wittaker, Saskatchewan, Canada, a former teacher of this community was a guest at the home of Mrs. Helen C. Hopkins, December 17. Mr. Wittaker spend the winters in the states and the summers on his farms near Saskatchewan.

Miss Fannie Hope was a visitor at assembly Dec. 14.

Fay Townsend was a guest in the home of Mrs. Roy Kibbey of Stewartsville during the holidays.

Gladys A. Sharpless of Atchison, Kansas, and Chastain G. Harrel of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, were married Dec. 23, at Kansas City Mr. Harrel is a former student of the college.

Miss Margaret James was the guest of the Misses Packard, in Kansas City, over the New Years week end.

Miss Arnett had as an over night guest during the vacation Annette Simmons, who is teaching in Kansas City, Missouri and who spent the holidays in Clarence, Missouri.

Annette is having a very pleasant year in her school work.

Miss Nell Hudson spent Saturday, Jan. 1, visiting at Bolekow, Mo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Woods.

Vivian Lyle, a former student of S. T. C., now teaching in DeKalb, Mo., spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Bessie McElroy of Blanchard, Ia., enrolled as a student of S. T. C., writes that she cannot resume her school work on account of blood poisoning in her left arm.

Frances and Florence Hilliday and mother of Maryville, Missouri, spent Dec. 24-27, visiting with relatives in Huntsville, Missouri.

Jay Puckett, a former student of S. T. C. returned to Trenton, Missouri, Jan. 2, after spending the holidays in Maryville, Missouri.

Miss Deluce visits the Chadron Normal

Miss Deluce visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit at Chadron, Nebraska, during the holidays. Mr. Breit has charge of the business department in the college there. He has introduced a number of new courses in that department since he has taken charge of it. Among these are courses in Commercial Law and Salesmanship. There are perhaps more students enrolled in the business department than in any other. It now compares favorably with standard commercial courses offered in other colleges of the United States.

Mrs. Perrin entertained Miss Jennie Garrett at dinner Wednesday evening Jan. 3, at Perrin Hall.

Lois Hansell of Pattonsburg visited her sister Mary Hansell at Perrin Hall, Jan. 1-3.

Miss Dow spent the holidays at her home in Liberty, Mo. While there she attended a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alger of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Alger was before her marriage Miss Ethel Orput a teacher in the Kansas City schools and a former student in S. T. C. Mr. Alger is connected with the department of internal revenues in Washington, D. C.

Miss Alice Rae Johnson was the week-end guest of Miss Dow, Jan. 1-3. Miss Johnson has been studying for the past year with Oscar Siegel of New York and expects to return in May. Sunday afternoon she gave a number of songs for those who were the guests of Miss Dow at dinner—Among them Misses Madeline and Marjorie Reed of Liberty, Mo., and Mr. Ennis Day Davis of Kirksville.

Joseph Grimes visited with friends and relatives in Stewartsville during the Christmas holidays.

Herbert Pugh, former student, who is a chiropractor and who has been practicing in Southern Texas the past six months spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Maryville.

Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction arrived Dec. 28, to be the guest for several days of Mrs. Alice Perrin and Mrs. Lottie Oman at Perrin Hall.

Mr. Thomas Foster, the father of Mr. H. A. Foster, Professor of History, left last week for Tulsa, Okla., where he will spend the winter.

Joe Farmer, a senior in the Minnesota University, and former student of this college, spent the holidays visiting friends in Maryville.

President and Mrs. Richardson Entertain.

President and Mrs. Richardson gave a six o'clock luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 22, for the faculty and the student assistants. The luncheon was followed by an exchanging of gifts which each guest had brought. The result can be imagined when one pictures dignified people pulling little wagons, spinning tops, wearing ear bobs, sucking on stick candy and displaying baby rattles.

Misses Bain, Hudson, VanBuren, Murphy, and Holt assisted with the serving.

Hazel Lowden of Oregon, who has just completed her high school work at New Point began her College work here, Monday Jan. 10.

Mr. Cook was confined to his bed with lumbago the larger part of the Christmas holidays, but was able to go ahead with his work the first of the year.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osborn of Madison, Wisconsin spent part of the Christmas vacation in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curnutt.

Miss Mildred Miller went to St. Joseph Thursday Jan. 6 to the Benton High School where she discussed the meaning of the project as it relates to method and as a means or way of choosing subject matter for the curriculum. Mr. Fred Vandersloot, the principal has asked the teachers to use the project in their teaching and the teachers have organized a study class for the project method.

Mr. Colbert and family spent New Year's day and the week end with Herschel Colbert at Moberly, Missouri.

While there he saw the Beggs sisters, all former students of S. T. C. Ruth is now doing stenography work for one of the court officials at Huntsville and Moberly. Camile and Bernice are teaching near Moberly.

He met Supt. Burnside, now of Brunswick, Missouri, but formerly of Bosworth, Missouri. Mr. Burnside is the man who brought Bob Simpson to a track meet here.

Clifton Smith and Fred Wenger, former students, were visiting at the college Tuesday Jan. 4. They spent an hour with Mr. Cook's history class. Fred Wenger is in the merchant marine. He will take an examination soon to secure the position of third mate. He has been to France, South America and will sail soon from New Orleans to other foreign ports. Fred has considerable artistic ability. While indulging in the leisure of the cruise he sketches harbor ports and sea life. He studied art under the direction of Miss DeLuce while at the college and is now finding his training very valuable.

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PILGRIM PAGEANT

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Samoset Junior Hellmers
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ond and Third Grades.
The children in the Pilgrim School
were from the First, Second and
Third grades.

Spirit of Wilderness.....Mary Jackson
Spirit of Past.....Audrey Stiwalt
LibertyMildred Kinseil

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

Home Economics.

The Foods class spent the week previous to the Christmas holidays in candy making. Various kinds were made. Miss Anthony gave the class some excellent suggestions regarding the manner of packing Christmas boxes.

Each girl in the class was given a one-half pound box which she had made and packed. Mr. Smith and others about the building who served the college faithfully throughout the year were generously remembered by the class.

Science.

The Economic Zoology class is being rapidly introduced to the art of vivisection. The most recent venture was the dissection of a chloroformed snake. A chance visitor might have found its heart beating in a dish of normal salt solution for several hours. The class did not discover its soul but knowing of the theory of transmigration wish to request the report of any case of "snakes in the boots."

It is feared that in this day of prohibition its soul may be tortured with endless wandering.

The Nature study class saw and identified the following list of birds during the Christmas holidays:

Junco, Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Downy Woodpecker, English Sparrow, Owl, Blue Jay, Chickadee, Red Bird, Tufted Titmouse, Tree Sparrow, Crow, Quail, Winter Wren.

Music.

Because of several calls for this subject, a beginner's class in Harmony was organized for the winter quarter.

Agriculture.

The Agriculture Department has 150 bushels of Soy Beans which will be offered for sale to the farmers for spring planting. The varieties being: Wilson, Virginia, Medium Yellow and Morse. Being a product of the School Farm they are better adapted to this region than seed grown elsewhere.

Assembly Notes.

The Rev. Mr. S. P. Allison of the Presbyterian church delivered a very inspiring New Year's address at the first assembly of the New Year. Rev. Allison has recently been installed as minister of the Presbyterian Church of Maryville. A great part of his life has been spent in South America. His father is a missionary in Guatemala. Rev. Allison for a time was vice consul of Guatemala. He came to the ministry in Maryville from the Presbyterian church in Hebron, Ill.

For his address in assembly Mr. Allison took as his subject, "Having an Objective." He believes that things grow Monotonous when dressed in the same old language so he advises the use of the word "objective" instead of the old word, "resolution."

Everyone should have a final objective in life. Anyone, who has an objective will not be side-tracked by some minor phase which at the time might attract him by its beauty and blind him by its goal. Short cuts are not to be trusted; everything in life that is worthwhile can be obtained only by hard work. Man in his forward progress does not make the growth as a tropical plant that is unstable but as the oak which is firm and durable.

Education, in one sense is a short cut; but it must be founded on the fundamentals. The Youth may not see the need while in school of the basic and required subjects but in later life he appreciates the mental discipline acquired.

The Christ-life is the highest objective in life. Those who have this as their objective are the men and women of broad vision and wide outlook.

Mr. Miller received Christmas greetings from a number of former students and others who have been as-

sociated with the college. It is interesting to note who these people are, where they are and what they are doing.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, former president of S. T. C., is at the head of a Woman's College in Fort Worth, Tex.

Newton Carter is superintendent of schools in Harrison County.

Clifton Smith of Rushville, Mo., is attending a pre-medical school in Kansas City.

Warren Wilson is teaching a rural school near Bolekow.

Frieda Shaffer is in the Kansas City Schools.

Fred Wenger is at sea on the merchant marine Belfort, soon to start on a cruise from New Orleans to the West Indies.

N. C. Wagers is agent for the Ford automobile in Brush, Colo.

Laveta McClanahan is a student in Drake University in the elocution department. She writes she is coaching two plays for which she is receiving quite a sum.

Myrtle Wells is manual training instructor in Graybull, Wyoming.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Excelsiors.

The following was the program heard in the Excelsior meeting place Jan. 6 at 3:20:

Piano SoloDonna Hinkle
ReadingKathryn Terry
Music.....Dorothy and Irene Babb
Extemporaneous Debate—Affirmative
—Maysel Laughlin, Myrtle Argo.
Negative—Helen Tebow, Iva Grif-
fin.

Philomathean.

At the first meeting of the New Year the following program was given:

Violin Solo.....Ray Rickman,
Accompanied by Bess Curl.
Talk—Being Missourians—Miss Arnett
A debate is scheduled for this week. Watch the bulletin board for the subject and the names of the debaters, then come to room 319 and hear the debate.

Eurekan.

The Eurekans met Jan. 6, to enjoy the following program:

ReadingMr. Miller
Piano SoloMiss Booker
A good crowd but we want a bigger one next time.

During the holidays Miss Winn entertained at her home in St. Joseph, Mattie Dykes, B. S., 1919, now principal of the high school at Flagler, Colo.; Tessie Degan, B. S. 1919, registrar of State College of Dillon, Montana; Maude Ummel, B. S. 1920, who is now employed in the commercial department of the state college at Brookings, South Dakota; Miss Lulu McCafferty, head of English Department, William Woods College, at Fulton, Mo.; and G. D. Magers of Baltimore, Maryland.

Worth While Readings.

"The Great Triumph of Reptile Reconstruction"—Current Opinion, Dec. p. 834.

"What a Fish Sees From the Water"—Current Opinion, Dec. p. 826.

"That Hawk Again."—Atlantic Monthly, Dec. p. 814.

"First Steps in Child Training"—M. V. O'Shea.

"History of Missouri"—Violette.

"League of Nations at Work,"—Simonds—Review of Reviews, Jan. 1921.

"The Several Ways of Telling a Story"—Bookman, Jan. 1921.

"Dr. Crane's Editorials"—Current Opinion, Jan. 1921.

"A New American Industry"—Sir. Am., Dec. 25.

"Plants as an Inspiration in the Art of Early Peoples"—Garden Magazine, Jan. ,1921.

Y. W. C. A.

The following program was given at the regular Y. W. C. A., devotional meeting, Wednesday, December 22, 1920.

Vocal SoloMrs. Bessie Thorp
Trombone and Cornet Duet—Ferd
Masters, Harold Stafford.
Reading—"Why the Chimes Rang"—
Mary Marshall.
Talk—"The Spirit of Christmas"—
President Richardson.

The first program of the Y. W. C. A., for the New Year was most interesting and inspiring. The meeting opened with a hymn which was followed by the devotions led by Alice Peery. Alta Coffman played a piano solo.

Miss Mary MacLeod gave a very helpful talk to the girls. Her subject was "The Spirit of the New Year." Miss MacLeod told of the many things that had been accomplished in 1920 in which women were vitally concerned. She impressed upon the girls the great part that they have in carrying on the world's work. Miss Helwig closed the meeting with a prayer.

Philip Colbert, former student of this college, and now a senior of the Rolla School of Mines spent his vacation in Maryville, with his parents, Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foster had as their guests for Christmas dinner Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert and son Ned, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. W. M. Wilson, Mr. Thomas Foster, and James Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Coler Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coler were visitors at the college Tuesday January 4, Mrs. Coler was formerly Miss May Prussman. Both have attended school here. Mr. and Mrs. Coler are at present living on a farm near Holyoke, Colorado, and have been spending the Christmas holidays near Maryville visiting friends and relatives.

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News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

Bethany.

The Courier has received a copy of the holiday number of the "Purple and White" from the Bethany High School. It has a very appropriate front page decoration for the holiday season.

Knox City.

A new high school paper comes to our desk this week, from Knox City. It is published monthly and in magazine style.

Benton, St. Joseph.

The Benton basket ball team won from Dearborn, Dec. 10, by a score of 4-46.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest Dec. 13, between the four high schools of St. Joseph, Dorothea McClain of Benton High School won the girls' contest and was presented with a silver loving cup.

Robidoux Polytechnic, St. Joseph.

Abe Kaplan, of Robidoux Polytechnic won the loving cup in the intra-city high school contest for extemporaneous speaking for boys.

New Point.

The first and second basket ball teams of Mound City High School played the New Point teams at New Point, Dec. 10. In the game between the second teams New Point won, the score being 9-23. The score for the game between the first teams was 24-66 in favor of New Point. This game was the first conference game of the season for either Mound City or New Point and all were intensely interested.

Bigelow.

The Bigelow basket ball team (Yellow Jackets) played the New Point quintet Dec. 17 at Bigelow. The score was 39-57 in favor of Bigelow. The New Point team played a sterling game, and never gave up until the last whistle blew. The game was refereed by Mr. Bill Richards, a former S. T. C. student.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the community to visitors and the Bigelow High School, after the game.

Miss Strobel, the county nurse, made a physical examination of the students of the Bigelow school, Dec. 13. December 16 she related some of her experiences in France and discussed things of interest to the second year History class who are studying Napoleon. She told them about the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Versailles, Orleans, and Nice. Miss Strobel described the great fountain at Versailles, which is the largest of its kind in the world; the statue of

Joan O' Arc, at Orleans; and also told about the subways of Paris and how the French hid the original paintings of Louvre beneath the Seine river during the war.

Rosendale.

The Rosendale Boys' basket ball team played the Graham team at Rosendale, Dec. 3, winning by a score of 31-91.

The Hopkins boys' and girls' teams played at Rosendale, Dec. 10. The Rosendale girls won the long end of the score which was 11-35. The score for the boys' game was 30-50 in favor of the Rosendale team.

Stanberry.

The Stanberry Basket ball team defeated the Albany high school team, Dec. 17, the score being 11-13.

Carrollton.

The carnival given by the high school for the benefit of the athletic fund was very successful. The proceeds approximately cover the debt. Among the interesting features of the carnival were a street parade, side shows, and exhibits. There were Follies of 1920, Junior Minstrels, a Japanese tea room, a southern plantation, boxing exhibitions and an exhibit of farm products by the Agriculture classes.

This was a new affair for Carrollton and it was well patronized.

Red and White.

Sheridan.

The Robidoux Polytechnic team of St. Joseph was defeated by the Sheridan High School Basket Ball team Dec. 10 by a score of 12-40.

December 18 the Sheridan team defeated the Barnard team on the Guilford court, the score being 11-59. This makes seven successive victories for Sheridan.

Rex Watson, Capt. of the Sheridan Basket ball team is reporting for the Courier now.

Excelsior Springs.

Mr. Diemer, for seven years Supt. of schools in Excelsior Springs is leaving for a new position in the Henry Kumpf school of Kansas City. His successor is Mr. W. S. Smith of Jefferson City; Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Missouri and for the past two years has been Teacher Training Inspector for the State Department of Education. He has also been superintendent of schools at Lebanon and at Marshfield.

The Excelsiorite.

Moberly.

In the basket ball game between Moberly and Fayette, December 10, the score was a tie and an extra five

minutes had to be played to decide the winner. The final score was 21-28 in favor of Fayette.

Savannah—Burlington Junction.

Friday night Jan. 7, Mr. Miller went to Savannah to act as judge in a debate between that high school and Burlington Junction.

Maryville.

Shane King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, left Dec. 31, for Annapolis, Md., where he has received an appointment through Representative Booher for a four years course in the Naval Academy. Shane was a senior in the Maryville High School, and a star on the M. H. S. foot-ball team, and was favorably mentioned for a place on the mythical all-star team of Northwest Missouri.

Forest City.

The boys basket ball team have played and won the following games this fall; one conference game with Oregon at Oregon, score being 32-21; and other games not in the conference, with Corning at Corning, score 31-16; with White Cloud at White Cloud, score of 31-12. They will play at Forest City with Maitland, Jan. 7.

The girls have played and won the following games; with Craig at Craig, score 30-18; with Oregon at Oregon, score 28-15. They will also play Jan. 7, with the girls team of Maitland.

Mabel McGuire, who is a student in the S. T. C., visited the Forest City High School, Monday, Jan. 3.

While in St. Louis on her Christmas vacation, Miss Brunner saw Miss Pauline Parr, one of our former students. Miss Parr is a member of the civilian relief department of the Red Cross. Miss Parr goes to Chicago, before long to take up another type of Red Cross Work.

A double wedding took place Dec. 30 at Saline, Mo., when Florence Elmore became the wife of Ray Chapman of Saline, and Mamie Elmore, the wife of Raymond Miller of Newton, Mo. Both brides are sisters of Chas. Elmore and are former students of S. T. C. The Rev. Mr. J. B. Tye of Saline conducted the ceremony.

Earl Miller, a former student visited the college Dec. 22.

Earl is a Junior in the medical school of the University of Wisconsin, located at Madison. While a student here he was one of our star basket ball men.

Elizabeth Leet who is attending school in Ames, Iowa, visited at her home in Maryville during the holidays, Jan. 3.

Elmer Faris is back in school again having enrolled Jan. 4.

James Faris Goes to San Domingo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faris sailed November 10 for San Domingo where Mr. Faris will do research work in plant disease and plant pathology.

Mr. Faris, 1913, assisted in the agricultural work here several summers. He took his masters degree from the Nebraska University the summer of 1920.

Mrs. Faris, who was Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, was formerly a student here.

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President Richardson attended the educational conference called by Arthur M. Hyde, governor-elect, at Jefferson City, January 6 and 7.

Gladys Owen of Maryville and Merwin Allison of Rushville, Missouri, were married Dec. 30 in St. Joseph. They will make their home on a farm near Rushville. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are former S. T. C. students. Mrs. Allison has been teaching at Pickering this year. Mr. Allison is teaching in the Rushville schools.

Miss Mildred Miller went to Edgerton, Friday Jan. 7, to meet with the Community Teachers Organization of Platte County. Miss Miller had a conference with a group of people interested in Vitalized Rural life. Dean Colbert also went to Edgerton. He discussed the County Unit Bill and other measures that are coming up in legislative matters.

Dr. Withers, Supt. of Schools, of St. Louis, Missouri has resigned his position to become Dean of the School of Education at New York University.

Edgar Hall, a student of the college, and Mabel Kiser of Stanberry were married Dec. 26 at Stanberry. Mr. Hall is continuing his work at the college.

Miss Brunner went to Jefferson City Jan. 5 to attend an educational meeting called by the governor-elect, Mr. Hyde.

Priscilla Peck, a former student is teaching the fourth grade at Chillicothe, having begun her work there Jan. 3.

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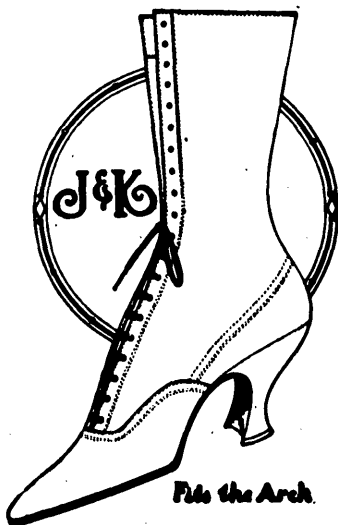
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THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

The Stroller.

The Stroller enjoyed his vacation very much but he is glad it is all over. She does hate to get up at 6:30 when for the past ten days it has been about 9 o'clock when consciousness first began to disturb him.

Monday night she set the alarm clock for 6:30 A. M. Her outraged nerves jangled at the unusual sound at that—well, at that hour. Dressing in a cold room, eating a hurried breakfast and running to that eight o'clock class was almost too much for her; but her good nature was restored when he found out that Sister Maple could talk as much as ever.

Ellen Sheley was as plump as ever.

Alma Morris still carried books.

Jesse Boatman's appetite was as good as could be expected.

Alice McMurry still had a kind word for Perry Eads.

Coach Rice's mustache had returned.

"Jeff" Ulmer was not any shorter.

Dick Runyon still had his perpetual smile.

The Stroller overheard a reporter asking Mr. Wilson where he spent his holidays. Mr. Wilson blushed and hesitated, but finally said, "Oh, I spent part of it in St. Joe." Now that is all right and yet misleading as the Stroller happens to know that there is an interurban running from St. Joe to Savannah. And speaking of Mr. Wilson did you know that some were inquiring whether the young lady with him at the Christmas party was his wife? No, she isn't, but she is from Savannah.

Outline of County Unit Bill Is Presented for Study.

State School Superintendent, Sam A. Baker, has prepared a County Unit Bill for the reorganization of schools, to be placed before the Legislature.

The object is to make the county a unit for taxation with the hope that the money may be placed where it will do the most good to every individual in school.

Following is a brief outline of the proposed bill:

I. For administration and taxation for school purposes, the county shall be organized into a single school district, except consolidated, town, and city schools. These may disorganize and become a part of the county school district. (Section 10870).

II. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(a) Elected by the people. Six in number, and not more than one from the same municipal township.

(b) Length of term, three years; two being elected each year.

(c) Must be resident tax payers and voters of the township from which chosen.

(d) Duties: Elect a county superintendent for a period of four years. Submit rate of levy for school maintenance; submit a building levy, to be voted upon by the voters in the county school district. Lay out bound-

dary lines for larger units and locate high school buildings. Prescribe professional requirements for different classes of teachers. Have charge of the school revenue of the county school district. Contract with teachers upon nomination of county superintendent and local school board.

III. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

(a) Elected by the county board of education. Serves four years, may be dismissed sooner for cause.

(b) Salary to be fixed by county board of education after 1923.

(c) Duties: Confer with local boards on nomination of teachers. Visit schools, hold meetings, plan school work, advise with school officials, receive all reports from clerks, and report to County Clerk and State Superintendent of Schools. To execute all rules and regulations of the county board of education, and perform such other duties as may be required.

IV. LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD.

(a) Elected by the qualified voters. Term of office, three years.

(b) Must be resident voters and tax payers of the district.

(c) Duties: Nominate teachers by and with consent of County Superintendent. Have care of buildings and grounds. Nominate janitors. Provide all necessary material and fuel for the school under the charge.

Also the following bills are to be put before the legislative body.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

We should have a law providing for a physical director for the rural schools of each county in the State.

HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHERS.

The time has come for a law providing for four years of high school training in order to secure a third grade county certificate.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEACHERS.

There should be a minimum wage law enacted which should establish a scale of salaries based on training, experience, and efficiency.

Books to Choose for Children.

The class in Juvenile Literature are studying illustrated books and good editions of the classic for the adolescent.

Reading from the very beginning should feed the child's soul, nourish his imagination, his moral impulses and his higher aspirations.

A choice library beginning with the first year of life should be made so that the child will have, at different periods of his life, suitable books for each age. Books should always delight, uplift, and instruct if they are to please. Therefore acquaint the child first with the classical books. Taste for classics must be cultivated and that can be done only by becoming familiar with the best books. It is best to choose a selected and limited list of books that live, that are vigorous, that are elevating, that show the effects of honest, persistent ef-

fort in life, rather than to select "stuff" that is wishy-washy, debasing, untrue to life, dulling to the finer sentiments, and sensational in style.—"The girl who reads her Dinsmore cannot step into Dickens nor can the boy who reads shelf after shelf of Henry, graduate into Scott."

Mediocre books written for prompt and cheap entertainment should be avoided. For example—a plot picturing a boy as the sole support of his mother, making a fortune in some impossible way, having a series of improbable adventures and ending a noble influential citizen with no special effort on the part of the boy, is a poor type of book. The "series" books are full of such plots and ideals. In them life is wrongly pictured; wealth and success come with little effort; the heroes (Henty and Alger series for example) are wooden and seldom show true emotions or sentiment. The style is weak and the plot weaker.

In buying books for children why not choose a book that is artistic as well as entertaining, pure and wholesome.

Sweeping changes are being made in the work of the Salvation Army as a result of prohibition. In the past its work has largely been among those destroyed by the saloons, but that supply has been cut off almost entirely. Thirty of their industrial homes in which there used to be 10,000 people, have been closed.

Alumni Notes.

Jessie Mutz, B. S., 1918, is now teaching home economics in the high school at Los Angeles, California. She formerly taught in the grades there but was promoted to the high school.

Mattie Dykes, B. S. 1919, who is teaching in Flagler, Colorado, was at her home in King City for the holidays.

Frank McKee, 1914, and his wife, formerly Edith Skidmore, have returned from Seattle, Washington, and are now visiting at the home of Mr. McKee's father in west Maryville.

Verne Pickens, B. S. 1918, who is teaching Manual Training in the Excelsior Springs High School, spent the vacation in Maryville with his parents.

Laura Curfman, B. S., 1920, who has been taking training as dietitian in the General Hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., spent the holidays with her parents in Maryville. She returned to Minneapolis Dec. 27, to become assistant dietitian of the General Hospital.

Nellie Wray, 1916, who teaches at Orange, Tex., was recently called to Maryville by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wray.

Elizabeth Cook, 1915, teacher in the Omaha, Nebr., schools, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her mother and sister at Maryville.

Eather Dietz, 1918, and Edna Dietz, 1916, visited the college, Dec. 21.

They are teaching in the schools at Sioux City, Iowa. They spent two weeks during the holidays visiting their parents at Maryville.

Leola Frede, 1919, and Fred C. Coulter were married Dec. 23 at Des Moines, Ia. They will make their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mrs. Coulter has been teaching since her graduation from the college. This year she taught the Lone Star school near Hopkins.

Claire Davis, 1920, teacher of the primary at New Hampton enjoyed a week's vacation during the holidays at her home in Maryville.

Ethel Warren, 1919, and Evan C. Gray were married at New Haven, Wyoming, Dec. 4. They will make their home on a ranch near that place. Mrs. Gray has been teaching in the New Haven school for the past two years.

Miss Margaret James saw Minnie Turner, B. S., 1920, in Kansas City, Monday. Minnie reported much progress in her work and stated that she enjoys keeping in touch with the college through the Green and White Courier.

Dale Hulet, B. S., 1919, returned Saturday, Jan. 1, to Oklahoma City, Okla., to resume her work as a Commercial teacher, after spending the holidays in Maryville.

Hattie M. Hall, B. S., 1919, who has been visiting her parents in Maryville, left Saturday, Jan. 1, for Kingsley, Ia., where she is instructor of English in the high school.

Frances Holliday, B. S., 1920, returned to Corning, Iowa, Sunday, Jan. 2, after a two weeks vacation at her home in Maryville.

Lee Searlet, 1916, a former star athlete at S. T. C., is teaching manual training and coaching ball teams this year. He is contemplating entering college to complete the work for his degree. He was a popular student while here and the college would be very glad to welcome him back to complete his course.

Georgia Evans, 1918, is now teaching at Longmont, Colo. She accompanied Nina Bent, B. S., 1918, who teaches at Boulder, Colo., to her home in Maryville where they spent their Christmas vacation.

Myrtle McPherron, 1914, superintendent of the Martinsville school, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Maryville.

Mabel Curnutt, 1919, who is teaching Home Economics in Kansas City, spent the holidays with her parents at Maryville.

LaVora Hudson, 1920, has resigned her position at New Point, on account of her father's illness.

Howard Leech, 1916, visited the college, Dec. 22. He is another of our former basket ball stars.

Carrie Coler, B. S., 1920, visited the college Wednesday. She returned to her school at Missouri Valley, Iowa, Jan. 5, after spending her Christmas vacation in Maryville.